

CSWC Operational Period Summary

1800 April 7 2015 to 0600 April 8 2015



Overturned fuel tanker on SB 605 Freeway, Lakewood, Los Angeles County on 04/07/15.

Photo Credit: LA Times

Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)



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SITUATION SUMMARY

Significant Events – National

A white South Carolina police officer has been charged with murder over the shooting death of a black man who appeared to be fleeing from him, local authorities said Tuesday.

(Al Jazeera) In the incident, which was videotaped by a bystander, North Charleston patrolman Michael Slager is seen firing eight shots at 50-year-old Walter Scott. Scott died of his injuries. A decision to prosecute was made after state investigators viewed the footage, North Charleston Mayor Keith Summey told a news conference. The FBI and the Justice Department's Civil Rights Division also announced a joint investigation into the incident Tuesday. The Charleston Post and Courier newspaper reported that Slager had been booked into Charleston County's jail. The shooting occurred amid heightened scrutiny on police officer shootings, particularly those that involve white officers and unarmed black suspects.

Significant Events – International

Hundreds of flights to and from France have been cancelled as air traffic controllers begin industrial action.

(BBC) The SNCTA Union - France's largest - called the two-day strike in a dispute over working conditions. The DGAC civil aviation authority has asked airlines to cut their scheduled flights by 40%. Short-haul flights have been the worst affected but France's largest airline, Air France, said long-haul flights were still operating. The airline added that 60% of medium-haul flights from and to Paris' main airport, Charles de Gaulle, would still operate, but that it would ground two out of three flights at Paris' second-largest airport, Orly. "Disruption is expected over the whole country," the DGAC said in a statement. Travelers have been advised to contact their airline. Further strikes are planned for 16-18 April and 29 April-2 May, coinciding with spring school holidays in France. Low-cost airline Ryanair says it has had to cancel more than 250 flights, with further cancellations likely.

Taiwan has begun rationing water supplies to more than one million households as it tackles the island's worst drought in years.

(BBC) Water supplies will be cut off entirely for two days each week, on a rotating basis, in several northern cities. The shortage is due to reduced rainfall, leaving water levels in reservoirs far below capacity. But a leaky delivery system, silt build-up in reservoirs and wastage are also being blamed. Late last month, the government said the dry spell was forecast to continue. "The water supply situation is urgent as Taiwan had the lowest rainfall last autumn and winter since 1947," the economics affairs ministry said. "We may have delayed or no monsoon rains at all... We urge the public to co-operate during this difficult time." The rationing is affecting New Taipei City, neighboring Taoyuan City and Hsinchu County all in the north of the island. New Taipei surrounds the capital, Taipei, which remains unaffected. Local media said the water level in Shihmen Reservoir, which supplies the northern area, was now at 24.56% of capacity, the lowest since it became operational in 1964.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Train Derailment, Atwood, Orange County

- On 04/07/15 the Cal OES Southern Duty Officer (SDO) advised that she was notified by the Orange County Sheriff's Department Emergency Management Division of a BNSF train derailment that occurred at 1753 hours in Yorba Linda (Orange County). The train cars remain upright and there were no spills reported. No injuries were reported. The Orange County EOC did not activate and there are no requests for state assistance.
- At 2011 hours on 04/07/15, per the Orange County Sheriff's Department, via the SDO: The BNSF train experienced an equipment malfunction. The equipment originally malfunctioned along the tracks near Kellogg in the City of Anaheim. The train stayed on the tracks until it reached a switch near Fairlynn in the unincorporated area of Yorba Linda. When the train hit the switch, it dug up rail and came off the tracks. All tracks are closed until BNSF can assess the stability of the train cars (all cars including the locomotives remain upright). All Metrolink trains are being returned to other stations and the passengers will be bused home. Anaheim PD is handling and BNSF Police and TPS Deputies are on scene. There are three sets of tracks at the location of the incident. One set remains undamaged and will be used to resume rail traffic.
- Orange County Transportation Agency buses were used to transport affected travelers.
- The California State Warning Center (CSWC) received a Hazardous Materials Spill Report (SPILL: 15-1928) from BNSF at 1946 hours and made notifications which included the Department of Toxics Substance Control, the US EPA, and the California Public Utilities Commission.

Overturned Fuel Tanker, Lakewood, Los Angeles County

- On 04/07/15 at 2238 hours the California State Warning Center (CSWC) received a report from the Los Angeles County Fire Department (LACoFD) advising that a fuel tanker had overturned on SB 605 Freeway at Carson Street in Lakewood, Los Angeles County (SPILL: 15-1931).
- LACoFD advised that the tank carries approximately 8,800 gallons.
- There were two persons trapped in the tanker, but they were extracted and transported to hospital.
- The CSWC made full notifications per the Hazardous Materials SOP.
- Per LACoFD via the Cal OES Southern Duty Officer (SDO) the leak has been plugged. A total of approximately 4,400 gallons of gasoline was released into the storm drain. LA County Health HazMat responded to scene to contain the spill. A pump truck was used to pump out the gasoline from the storm drain. Three lanes of the southbound 605 freeway were closed (the carpool, #1 and #2 lanes).

SITUATION SUMMARY

Commercial Building Fire, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County

- On 04/07/15 at 2116 hours the California State Warning Center (CSWC) received a report from the Fire Duty Officer, indicating that there was a fire at a 6-story commercial building in Los Angeles.
- Per the Cal OES Fire Duty Officer: Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) resources responded to a reported structure fire. Upon arrival the first on scene resource reported a 6 story commercial building with fire on the fourth floor with a report of people trapped on the fifth floor. Firefighters quickly made their way to the upper floors and made an aggressive attack which included search and ventilation operations. It was soon determined the building was 5 stories occupying multiple businesses. The bulk of the fire was on the top floor and it had extended through the roof. Firefighters rescued one occupant via an aerial ladder from an upper floor. The 170 firefighters were broken into multiple divisions and groups in order to effectively manage the Major Fire.

3.5 Earthquake, Placer and Nevada Counties

- On 04/07/15 at 2206 hours, an unverified 3.5 Earthquake (EQ) occurred 8 miles north of Tahoe Vista, Placer County near Truckee, Nevada County.
- Nevada County Warning Point (WP) advised that the EQ was felt. There were no reports of injuries or damage.
- Placer County WP advised there were no reports of injuries or damage.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

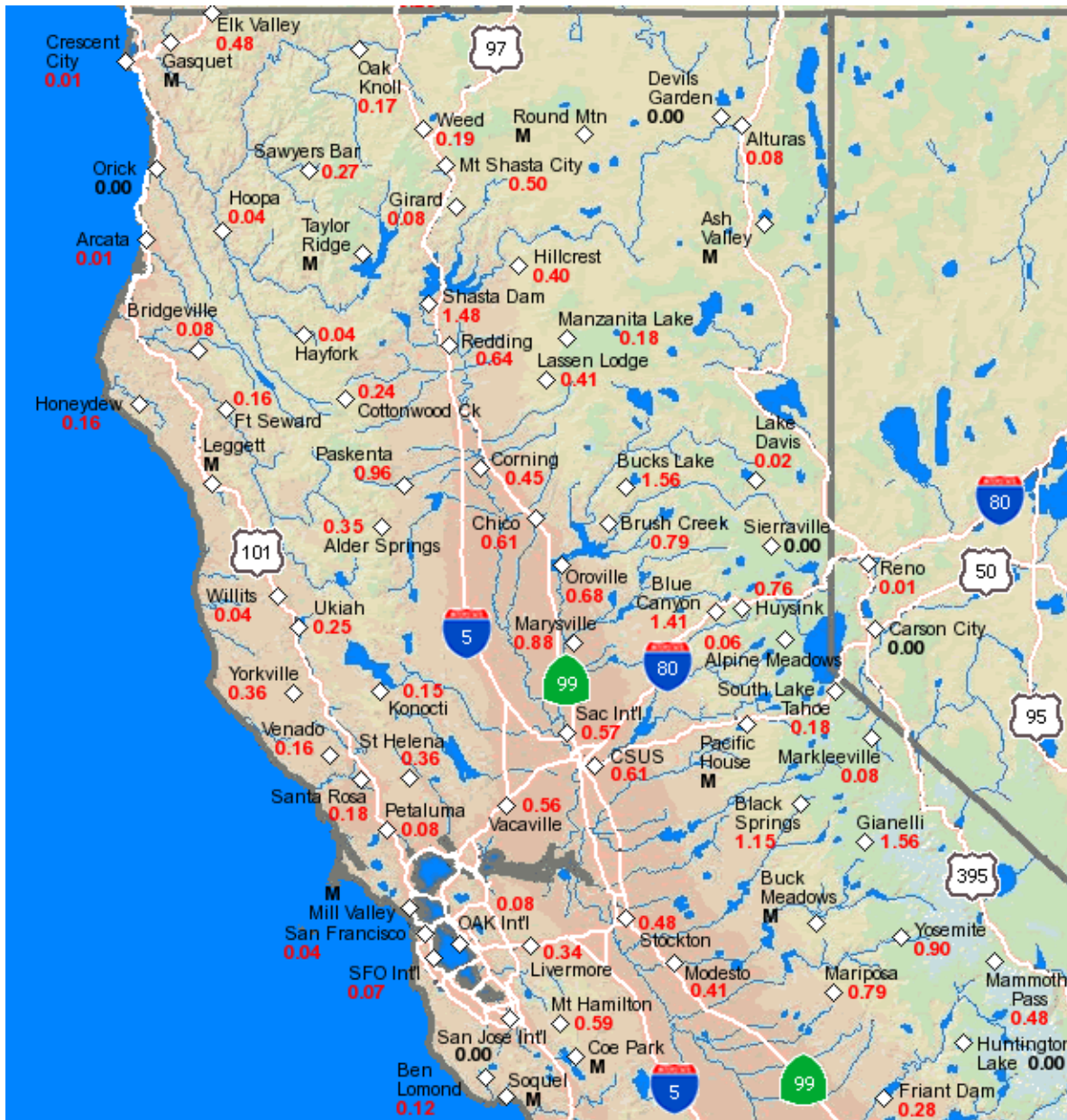
- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern

- No significant Weather Watches or Warnings are in effect.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

24 Hour Precipitation (inches) ending 04/08/15 at 0500 hours



24 Hour Precipitation (Inches) Ending Wed Apr 08 2015 at 06 AM PDT
NOAA / NWS / California Nevada River Forecast Center



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WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

Dry weather and a slight warming trend will develop through Friday as high pressure builds behind the exiting storm system. The next opportunity for wet weather will come this weekend.

Medford Weather:

Mostly cloudy this morning then becoming partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of rain and snow showers. Snow level will be approximately 2000 feet rising to 4000 feet this afternoon, with highs in the mid40s to mid50s.

Reno Weather:

Snow showers will continue early this morning with slick road conditions mainly for the Sierra for the morning commute. Showers will diminish this afternoon with temperatures remaining below normal. A warming trend is then expected through Friday, followed by breezy conditions and slight cooling for the weekend.

San Francisco Weather:

A few residual showers will continue this morning. High pressure will rebuild over the west coast. This will result in dry conditions through the upcoming weekend and early next week.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Sacramento Weather:

Lingering mountain showers could continue today, otherwise dry and warmer conditions can be expected for the latter part of the week. The low will move well to the east today but some lingering moisture and a very weak wave moving onto the Pacific Northwest may be able to help touch off some isolated showers during the day.

Hanford Weather:

Isolated showers will linger in the mountains today in the wake of a storm system over the great basin. Otherwise...today will be partly cloudy with cooler than normal temperatures. A ridge of high pressure will build over the district this week and bring dry weather with a day to day warming trend through the weekend.

Southern California:

Los Angeles Weather:

There will be gradual warming over the next few days with mostly clear skies. High temps will remain a tad below or around normal for this time of year through early next week. Weak offshore flow will give way to stronger onshore flow Friday bringing a return of low clouds and patchy fog for some coastal areas and possibly a few valley zones this weekend into next week.

Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

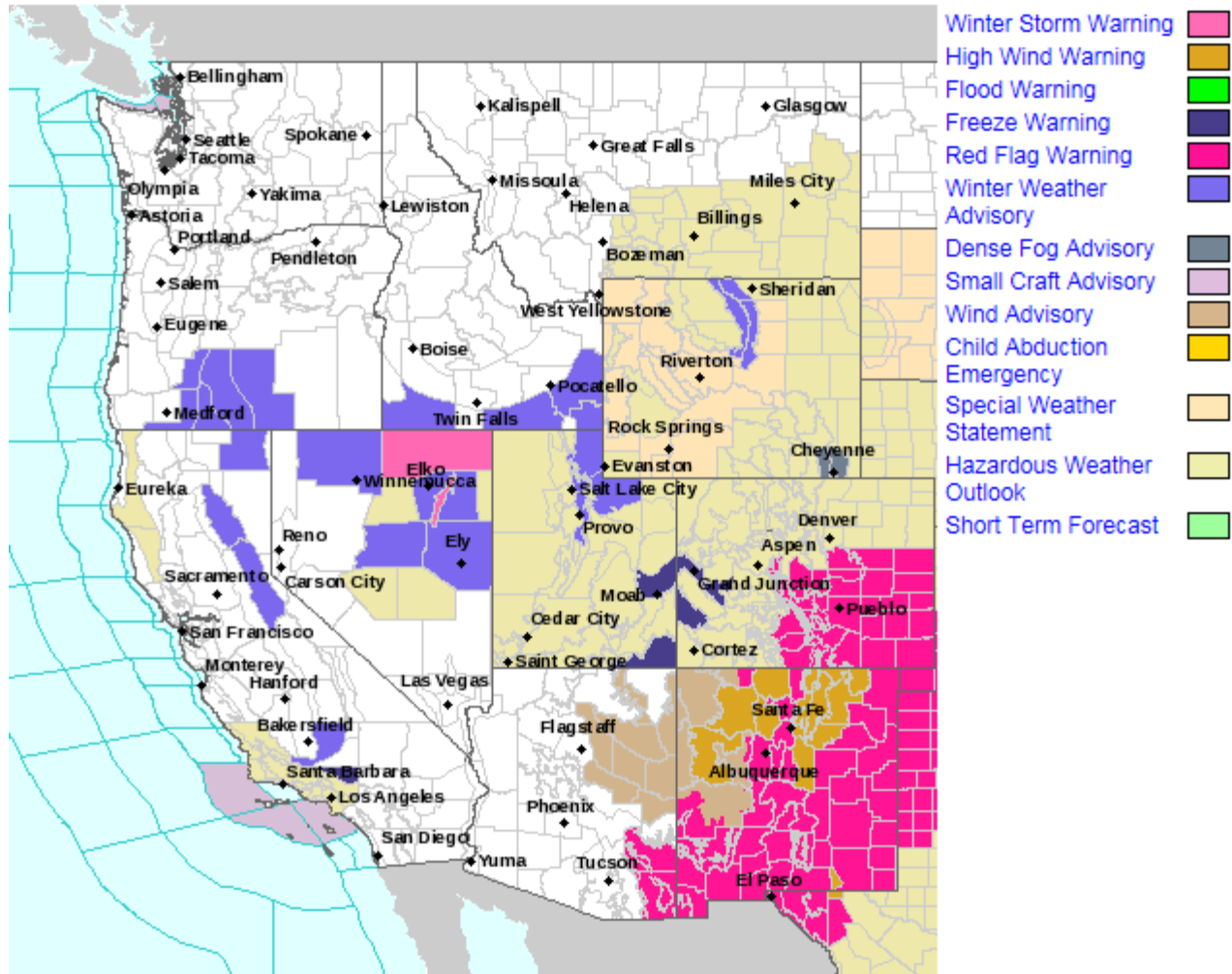
Rain showers have ended for much of the region early this morning. A few lingering showers over San Diego county will dissipate around daybreak. Weak high pressure aloft will bring dry weather for the rest of today through Friday. Over the weekend a low pressure trough moving across Northern Baja will bring some bands of clouds, but precipitation is not expected.

Southeast California Weather:

Low pressure moving slowly eastward across the Great Basin will bring below normal temperatures and locally gusty winds to the region today. A slow warming trend is then forecast from Thursday through Saturday as high pressure ridging gradually rebuilds over the desert southwest. Mainly clear skies return to the entire region early next week.



STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Apr, 8th 2015 at 7:35:08 am MDT



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Round Fire, Mono County

- Site sampling and hazardous materials recovery of the affected properties began 03/14/15. Cal Recycle began debris removal operations 03/23/15.

Project Totals as Day 10:

38	Homeowners who registered for the removal project.
3	Homeowners that denied entry.
38	Initial site assessment/site documentation complete.
38	Asbestos survey completed and results received.
10	Debris removal completed.
9/0	Confirmation sampling completed/approved.
0	Erosion Control Completed.
0	Approved by County for Building Permit.

Estimated Project Total Tonnage for the Project as of Day 10:

Category	Total Tons
Debris and Ash Disposed	1,199
Soil Disposed	1,390
Metals Recycled	612
Concrete Recycled	1,241
Total All Categories	4,442

Estimated Daily Tonnage:

Category	Day 10
Debris/Ash	116
Soil Disposed	318
Metal Recycled	80
Concrete Recycled	0
Total	514



CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls continue to occur on a weekly basis.

CAL OES MISSIONS

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-9480, 4/7/15, 0824 hours**, AFRCC advised of an ELT sounding in the Fresno Area, Fresno County. AFRCC has activated Civil Air Patrol. Cal OES LDO is coordinating resources.
- **2015-LAW-9408 4/2/15, 1600 hours**, Yuba County SO is requesting an HRD K-9 to search a small area for the remains of a person missing since January, 2015. An informant provided detailed information that the MP is buried in a shallow grave near a levee in an area listed as LES due to the ongoing investigation. The Cal OES Law Branch is coordinating the response. Search efforts are scheduled for Monday, 4/6/15.



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.